

**FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**HISTORY: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ENGLISH**

**GHIS1C03T: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF BRITAIN: EARLY HISTORY OF  
BRITAIN**

**Time: 1 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.  
(Ceiling 12 Marks)**

**Write short notes on:**

1. Witenagemmot.
2. St. Brice's Day Massacre.
3. Domesday Book.
4. Wars of the Roses.
5. The Peasants revolt.
6. The Black Death.
7. Piers the Ploughman.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.  
(Ceiling 18 Marks)**

8. How did William the Conqueror introduce feudal revolution into England?
9. Critically evaluate the role of Richard I and crusades.
10. What were the effects of the Black Death?
11. Why did John Wycliffe sharply criticize Catholicism?
12. Trace the circumstances that led to the emergence of new Towns.

**SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.**

13. "Barbarians were used against the Barbarians". How far is the above statement is correct the context of ancient England.
14. Critically evaluate the contribution of Geoffrey Chaucer to the literary world.

**(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**